

Electronics Recycling & Document Shred Day!!

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY



Photo ID Required

Tuesday September 13, 2022, 4pm—6 pm

Recycling Center (Behind Covington Twp. Police Department)

14 John Jay Michaels Dr.

Covington Twp.

Items that can be recycled free of charge are listed below:

Desktop Computers (fee for Monitors)

Keyboards & Mice

Printers/Fax Machines

Cables & Cords

Cell Phone & Laptop Batteries

Laptops

UPS Battery Backups

Toner & Ink Cartridges

Telephones & Cell Phones (please remove cell phone Batteries)

DVD Players & VCR's

Gaming Systems

String Christmas Lights

Microwaves & Small Appliances

Metal Items & Water Heaters

Exercise Equipment

Car Batteries (sealed lead acid)

Audio Visual Equipment

Additional Items that can be recycled for a Fee:

Air Conditioners \$25.00

Computer Monitors \$18.00

Televisions under 42 \$38.00 All types

TV's (in wooden cabinet, Projection ,

Over 42", TV Tubes (Broken TV's) \$55.00

Paint Cans \$5.00 (1 gallon cans)

Dehumidifiers \$25.00

Refrigerators \$35.00

Floor Freezers \$35.00

Console Stereos (in cabinet) \$35.00

FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING ON SITE

****Cash or checks Only****

****Please Make Checks Payable to Responsible Recycling Services or RRS****



Covington Township at your Service

Board of Supervisors (570)-842-8336~ Chairwoman Melissa A. Kearney (Meeting 1st Tues. of the month @ 7pm; Work session last Tues of the month @ 7pm)

Building Inspector (570) 842-4607 ~ David Lamm 8am - 5pm

Dept. of Public Works (570) 840-0728 ~ Thomas Hall

District Magistrate (570) 842-2111 ~ Honorable Kipp Adcock

Fire Dept. (570) 842-4130 ~ Brad Jones, Fire Chief

Main Office (570) 842-8336 ~ Melinda Musso, Secretary
8am - 4pm, Monday - Friday

Pavilion Manager (570) 840-6959 ~ Melissa Kearney

Planning Commission (570) 842-0457 ~ (Work Session 1st Wed. of the month @7pm, Meeting 3rd Wed. of the month @7pm)

Police Dept. (570) 842-6400 ~ Robert Bastek, Chief

Real Estate Tax Collection ~ (570) 840-0725~ Kate Tierney
covingtontwptaxcollector@gmail.com

Senior Center (570) 843-6485

Sewage Enforcement Officer (570) 241--8743 ~ Gary Enslin

Sewer Authority Office (570) 842-0757 ~ Ann Bentler, Manager (10am - 2pm, Monday - Friday, or by appointment; Meeting 2nd Tues. of the month @7pm)

Township Engineer (570) 237-5254 ~ Mary Louise Butler, P.E., Engineering Surveying Consultants & Design, Inc.

Earned Income Tax & Local Service Tax Collector
(866) 701-7206 ~ Berkheimer Assoc.

Zoning Officer (570) 840-2693 David Hall (8am-11:00 am Tues & Thurs and Saturday by appt. only)

Zoning Office Secretary (570) 842-0457 ~ Dawn Coco (8am - 1pm Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thurs.)

Veteran's Corner

By Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Renna



About the Poppy

Since Last fall, VFW Post 2423 in Indian Trail, N.C., has been having "Buddy Poppy" parties. The purpose behind these festivities, where social distancing is practiced, is to assemble Buddy Poppies. Poppies are the VFW's official flower that recalls the sacrifices of the nation's service members. The North Carolina Post is just one of about 180 VFW Posts nationwide that responded to build the red flowers of remembrance after five Buddy Poppy assembly centers shut down due to COVID-19.

According to Tim Woods, VFW Department of North Carolina junior vice commander and member of Post 2423, Facebook has been a good way to spread the word about the Buddy Poppy events.

People from the community needing volunteer hours have stepping up. Woods said National Honor Society members, Boy and Girl Scouts and ROTC students are just some of the youth present to assemble Buddy Poppies at different times.

"Sometimes we cook and sometimes we order out," Woods said. "We laugh and have a good time."



As we get older we let go a little at a time:

A bad memory, a negative habit, a toxic friend. Bit by bit we shed what no longer serves us until we reveal who we are underneath it all. We soon discover that even though we gave up many things, there is no feeling of loss. What we have gained in return is far more valuable.

~ Emily Marovtian

From Your Police Department

Slow Down! Back to School Safety



Going back to school can bring a lot of frustration and congestion in the area. It is important to SLOW DOWN and PAY ATTENTION when children are present before and after school.

Here are some tips:

- When dropping off a child, do not double park, it limits visibility for both children and other vehicles.
- Do not load or unload across the street from a school. When walking, walk on sidewalk if available, if one isn't, walk FACING traffic.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing, stay alert and avoid distracted walking.
- Be aware of cross walks when at red light and stopped or waiting to make a turn.
- When driving children in school zones always obey school speed zone limits, pay close attention to when they begin and end!
- Do not block cross walks when at red light and stopped or waiting to make a turn.
- In a school zone when the flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing intersections or at cross-walks.
- ALWAYS stop for school resource officer or for a crossing guard when holding up a stop sign. I know we can be in a hurry at times, running late or just a bb ad morning, please do not honk or rev the engine to scare pedestrian in attempts to make them move faster, this can cause a possible unexpected injury or possible 911 call.
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians, ALWAYS use extreme caution to avoid hitting a pedestrian no matter where they may be, regardless of who has the right of way.
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children, the area 10 feet around the school bus in the most dangerous for children.
- Practice with new drivers every week before and after they get a license. Set a good example, drive the way you want your teen to drive, sign the new driver deal (agreement that helps define expectations between parents/guardians and teens)



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Neighborhood Events

Auxiliary VFW Post 5207 Breakfast - 2nd Sunday of each month 9am-noon (adults \$8 child 12 & under \$6) (570) 842-7301

NP Rotary Club—Meets at the Elmhurst Country Club on Thursdays 6 pm (at alternate NP sites January through March) (570) 842-2547

Minisink Lions Club—meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at the VFW— Jim Strempek(570) 842-4488 New members are always welcome!

Covington Fire Co. Women's Auxiliary— Meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm call Betty for more information (570) 842-0448

NP Kids Closet - Supplies clothing to needy area children. In need of all sizes of socks and underwear. Also, gently used shoes & sneakers of any size. To make a donation or for an appointment, please call Sara Keating at (610)390-7961 or (570) 689-4383.

NP Food Pantry— Bill's Plaza (next to Tasty Swirl) every Thursday from 11:30 am -1 pm. Proof of North Pocono School District Full-time residency required. Dry goods donations appreciated. (570) 842-4741

Parish Buffet Breakfast—St. Eulalia's Church, Elmhurst, 3rd Sunday of every month 8:30am -12pm in church hall. For more information call (570)842-7656

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)—each Tuesday 6:30pm, Moscow Borough Building, Van Brunt St. Moscow

Jefferson Twp. Fire Co.—Station 29 All You Can Eat Breakfast first Sunday of every month 8 am—noon

NP Library - (570) 842-4700 www.lclshome.org/b/north-pocono-public-library

Business 2 Business—Meets every Thursday 8-9 am at Friendly's in Dunmore (570) 842-2808

Moscow Mason Lodge - Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Lodge Hall, Green St., Moscow, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30 (570) 842-6591

North Pocono Cultural Society - Meeting 2nd Monday of each month, 7 pm at the Moscow Borough Building 123 Van Brunt Street, Moscow (570) 357-1672.

NP LovinLife Ministries - Prayer group, Sanctuarians for Life, online found on Facebook or meets Mon.-Fri. 8pm at the Swartz Residence, 21 Swartz Drive. New members are welcome. (570) 249-1357

The Lucky Horse Shoes 4H Club - meets the 1st Sunday of each month 1 pm at Woodlands Stables, Freytown Road call Carol (570) 842-3742.

Disclaimer:

The events listed in this newsletter may not happen as scheduled due to regulations set by government officials (i.e. stay at home orders and social distancing requirements) because of extenuating circumstances with the unprecedented novel coronavirus. All events are listed with a contact number for further information so that you can call to see if the events will actually take place.

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 This back-to-school season, <u>double-check the weight of your child's backpack.</u> It should be less than 10% of his or her body weight. (For a student who weighs 100 pounds, that means no more than 10 pounds.)			1	2	3 Recycling 7-11am
4	5 NPSD Closed Township offices are closed. <i>Labor Day</i>	6 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	7 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	8	9	10
11  Never Forget Grandparent's Day	12	13 4-6:00pm Electronics Recycling Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	14	15	16	17 Recycling 7-11am
18	19	20	21 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	22 WELCOME FALL	23	24
25	26	27 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	28	29	30	

Back to school safety (continued from page # 3)

BUS SAFETY TIPS:

- Go to the bus stop with your child and teach the proper way to get on and off the bus, teach them to stand 6 feet (3 giant steps) away from curbs. If they must cross the street show them where to walk on the side of the road until 10 feet ahead of the bus, child and bus driver should always be able to see each other.
- Never pass a bus from behind! Or from either direction on an undivided road, if stopped to load or unload children.
- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop sign is extended, TRAFFIC MUST STOP.**
- BE ALERT CHILDREN CAN AND ARE OFTEN UNPREDICTABLE..**
- Arrive early at the bus stop, 5-10 minutes before scheduled arrival.
- Help supervise young children, the more eyes, the safer the children are.
- Cross in front of the bus at least about 10 feet (5 giant steps) and make eye contact with the driver before crossing.

SLOW DOWN, SAVE A LIFE!

North Pocono Community Senior Center

10 Moffat Drive
Phone (570) 843-6485

10am-3pm Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Committee

Barbara Belasky	New Manager
Harriet Hanna	Council President
Sue Coleman	Vice President & Treasurer
Judy Wolf	Secretary

Activities










Mondays: Dominoes, games, etc.
Tuesdays: Twice a month Movie day, crafts, etc.
Wednesdays: One week Bingo and the other week Pinochle tournaments.

Holiday parties, luncheons, birthday celebrations.

As we build our membership, short trips can be included with our activities.



October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Recycling 7-11am
2	3	4 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	5 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	6 	7	8
9 	10 Township offices are closed. Columbus Day NPSD Closed	11 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	12	13	14	15 Recycling 7-11am
16 	17	18	19 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	20	21 	22
23	24	25 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	26	27	28	29
30	31 					

First Friday Soups & Pasta

Daleville United Methodist Church

423 Dorantown Rd




Covington Twp PA

Oct 7th	Cheese Cappelletti	\$6.00 QT/\$3.00 PT
	Vegetable Beef	\$6.00QT/\$3.00PT
	Stuffed Shells	\$6.00 pan of 10
Nov 4th	New England Clam Chowder	\$7.00 QT/\$3.50PT
	Pasta Fagiola W/Meat	\$6.00Qt/\$3.00 PT
	Linguini & Meatballs	\$6.00 9x9 pan
Dec 2nd	Manhattan Clam Chowder	\$7.00 QT/\$3.50PT
	Chicken Noodle	\$6.00 QT/#.50 PT
	Macaroni & Cheese	\$6.00 9x9 pan

Order by Wednesday (Janet 570-842-8911) or
Church 570-842-6776



November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	2 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	3 Zoning Hearing Board Quarterly Meeting 7pm	4	5 Recycling 7-11am
6 	7	8 <i>Election Day</i> Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	9	10	11 NPSD Closed 	12 Wine Tasting Festival @ Spring Brook Vol. Fire Dept. 12pm - 6pm
13	14	15	16 NPSD Early Dismissal Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	17 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	18 NPSD Early Dismissal (K-5 only)	19 Recycling 7-11am
20	21	22	23 NPSD Early Dismissal	24 Offices closed 	25 Offices closed NPSD Closed	26
27	28 NPSD Closed	29 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	30			



Election Day Dinners

- ⇒ Ham dinner at the Daleville United Methodist Church. For more information call: (570) 842-6776
- ⇒ Soup sale at Spring Brook Volunteer Fire Company. For more information call: (570) 842-2311

ACE
The helpful place.
570-842-7645

Susan's



of Daleville & Mount Pocono
570-842-7649 / 570-839-3653

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CONVENIENT STORE
& GAS STATION
of Daleville & Mount Pocono
570-842-7461 / 570-839-8125



of Daleville & Mount Pocono
570-842-7461 / 570-839-3885

ShopRite
PHARMACY
of Daleville & Mount Pocono
570-842-7848 / 570-839-5340

PLOCINIAK
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570-842-7624



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